

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
in the 2001 Annual Transition Cost Proceeding  
for the Record Period July 1, 2000, through  
June 30, 2001. (U 39 E)

Application 01-09-003  
(Filed September 4, 2001)

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric  
Company (U 902-E) in the Fourth Annual  
Transition Cost Proceeding Addressing the  
Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA).

Application 01-09-005  
(Filed September 4, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
GRANTING OFFICE OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES'  
MOTION TO BIFURCATE AND SETTING NEW HEARING DATES**

At the hearing on the Office of Ratepayer Advocates' (ORA) motion to bifurcate Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) Annual Transition Cost Proceeding into a procurement practices phase and an other issue phase there was no opposition. Bilateral contracts fall within the scope of procurement practices.

The motion is granted.

All parties agreed to the following schedule, which is adopted.

<b>PG&amp;E Procurement Practices</b>	
September 20, 2002	ORA/Intervenor Testimony Due
November 22, 2002	Rebuttal Testimony Due
December 9-13, 2002	Hearings
January 10, 2003	Opening Briefs Due

January 24, 2003	Reply Briefs Due
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<b>San Diego Gas &amp; Electric Company and Other PG&amp;E Issues</b>	
March 27, 2002	ORA/Intervenor Testimony Due
April 24, 2002	Rebuttal Testimony Due
May 13-17, 2002	Hearings
June 14, 2002	Opening Briefs Due
June 28, 2002	Reply Briefs Due

There will not be a discovery cutoff date. PG&E may renew its motion on the reviewability of its procurement practices after September 20, 2002.

Hearings will be held at 10 a.m., in the Commission's Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA.

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated March 22, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ROBERT BARNETT  
Robert Barnett  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Office of Ratepayer Advocates' Motion to Bifurcate and Setting New Hearing Date on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 22, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG

Jeannie Chang

**N O T I C E**

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